

ACT ANENT THE out comming of Horses, as well conforme to their rents as Voluntiers.



THE EDINBURGH, the last day
of June 1640. years: These of
the Committee appointed by the
Estates of Parliament, taking to
consideration how the instructi-
ons for putting out of Horses
may be best effectuate, conforme
to the Generall order: Hath ap-
pointed and ordained, that every
man, as well to Burgh as Land-
wart, shall send out a sufficient
and able Horse and man armed,
with Jack, and Lance, or with Pi-
stols, Carobine; and that accordg
to two thousand markes of rent,

conforme to the valuations, which shall be the rule of the Mustars.
And siklike, It is appointed, That every Heritour and Tennent shall put
out their best and most fitting Horse for that use: Neither shall any
man whatsoever, bee suffered to keepe any good and able fit Horses
for the Troup at home, but must either send him out as one of
their proportion for their rent; Or otherwise come presently out up-
on them themselves, ~~or some other friend, as Voluntiers, or other-~~
~~wise sell them at a reasonable rate for the use of the Countrey.~~ And
because Barrons, and Gentle-men of good fort, are the greatest and
most powerfull part of the Kingdome, by whose valour the King-
dome hath ever bene defended: Wee doe most earnestly require and
expect, that every Barron and Gentle-man of good fort, shall come
to the Armie in their owne persons, or at least send their ablest son,
brother, or friend. And that all Noble-men, Gentle-men, and others,
may bee the better encouraged to come out as Voluntiers in so good
a Cause, for maintenance of Religion, and preservation of the Liber-
ties of this ancient and never conquered Kingdome, which wee are
all sworn to maintaine. It is earnestly desired, That all brave Cave-
liers will take the businesse to heart, and consider that now or never
is the time to gaine Honour, and Eternall reputation, and to save or
losse their Countrey. Like as, It is heereby declared, That who shall
so come out as Voluntiers (having put out their proportions in good
and able Horses as said is) Shal have libertie to serve upon their
owne best Horses themselves as Voluntiers, and shall have corne to
their Horses out of the commor Magazine, and good quarters for
themselves; And shall not bee put to toilesome watching, or any o-
ther troublesome duetie: So tha it is hereby declared, that no good
Horses shall bee suffered to stay at home upon any kinde of pretext
whatsoever; With certification that these who shall faile in any of
the premisses, shall not only be censured, as the Committee of E-
states shall appoint, but will also bee repute and holden as Loyttersers,
or averse from the good Cause.